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For: DATA SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD  
BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF  
INFORMATION APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING THE  
METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR  
EXECUTING THE METHOD

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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